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DIARY NOTES

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1. I had several conversations with Jim Garrison, [REDACTED] and Emmett Echols about the "blue book" costing \$50 a page. I finally got the price down to \$25 a page but have asked them to take a good look at the whole problem and see if there isn't some still more economical way to produce a satisfactory book at less cost.

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2. Emmett Echols advised me that representatives of the Amalgamated Lithographers of America had asked for a meeting with [REDACTED] on Friday, 15 February, "just to get acquainted." I have talked to Emmett and Jim Garrison about this and told them that Bob should direct these people to the Office of Personnel. (This would appear to be one of the first steps in an attempt to invade our Printing Services Division, and I want to keep them as far away as I can for as long as I can.)

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3. [REDACTED] were in to see me about purchasing a house in [REDACTED] which has been a growing situation with the [REDACTED] over the past several weeks. As of now, I have an appointment with [REDACTED] tomorrow morning at 1015 hours to discuss this subject further.

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4. John Tietjen, who was home sick, telephoned about the controversy about A&E functions. It was his understanding, as a result of the recent meeting with [REDACTED] that Tom subscribed wholeheartedly to John's feeling about administering drugs only under proper medical supervision. If this is the case, John has no objection to the transfer of [REDACTED] from [REDACTED] to Saigon and his PCS extension for one year. He suggested that we take the initiative on this, and I told him that I would telephone Tom and try to initiate a cable to get this particular matter sorted out.

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5. Emmett Echols told me that [REDACTED] had been in to see him and was asking for all sorts of special consideration. For example, he wanted his grade GS-15 restored, he wanted a copy of his record to show that he voluntarily resigned, and he wanted his daughter to have summer employment privileges. I told him that Ted had his chance and that I did not wish to show him any preferential consideration.

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